

AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

**AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, TO WAIVE PARAGRAPHS FOUR (4) AND SIX (6) OF SECTION 138-60 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A BANNER PERMIT TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation (to be referred to as "the Corporation") has requested a Banner Permit to display approximately sixteen (16) banners in the city's right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation wishes to display the banners from May 15, 2003 through May 1, 2004 and thereby requests that the banner display time limitation, as prescribed in paragraph four (4), Section 138-60, Atlanta City Code of Ordinances be waived; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation is a 501() (3) with very little resources and the requirement of paragraph six (6) would present a financial hardship to the organization and for this reason the Corporation is requesting that it be waived.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the Mayor or her designee, the Commissioner of Public Works, be authorized to grant a banner permit to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation exempting that organization from the following provision of Section 138-60 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances:

Paragraph **four (4)**, which limits the banner display time to thirty (30) days.

Paragraph **six (6)**, which requires the deposit of \$1,000.00 as a hedge against the permit holder not removing the banners in a timely manner and city staff having to remove them.

**SECTION 1:** That the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation agrees to remove the street banners in the event another applicant request this location for a period of thirty (30) days.

**SECTION 2:** That all other provisions of the Atlanta City Code Section 138-60, be complied with prior to the granting of a Banner Permit to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.